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## AMENDMENT

Responsive to Office Action dated 02/22/2006, as extended by the previously filed 2month retroactive Request for Extension of Time and fee, and further responsive to the August 8, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.